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Rummage sale set for Saturday

First Presbyterian Church of Bay St. Louis will host a rummage sale this Saturday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the church fellowship hall at 114 Ulman Ave. Donations for the sale may be dropped off at the church between 9 a.m. and noon today, or by appointment, or will be picked up at the donor's convenience. Call 467-3921 or 332-0341.

Revival hosted at Catahoula

Catahoula Baptist Church will host revival services starting Sunday with Rev. Jewel Lee Prince. Service times are Sunday at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m., and Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

Chamber After Hours is today

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce September After Hours event will be today, 5-7 p.m. at Bloomers in the Zuppardo Shopping Center. Admission is two business cards.

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People of the Mississippi Gulf Coast respond to one of the worst tragedies in our nation's history with the best the American spirit has to offer



Worshippers gather at Our Lady of the Gulf Church's Perpetual Adoration Church Tuesday afternoon to pray for the victims of the New York City and Washington, D.C. disasters. Below: A sign outside Chevron at Hwy. 90 and Blue Meadow Rd. remembers those affected by Tuesday's terrorist acts.

Area feels the effects of tragic attacks

BY ED LEPOMA

NASA's giant Stennis Space Center and the tenants there remained under tightened security Wednesday as the nation was focused on terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C. Shortly after the first

plane crashed into the World Trade Center a little before 9 a.m., (EST) Tuesday, NASA's Public Information Office sent out a terse announcement saying the Space Center and more than 30 government agencies who operate out there were in "a heightened security posture." There are approximately 4,800 who go to work at Stennis every day.

The Mississippi Welcome Center off Interstate 10 and Mississippi 607 normally takes the first load of visitors by bus to the Stennis Space Center StennisSphere exhibit around 9:30 a.m. each morning, but welcome cen-



ter employees were notified earlier that all tours "have been suspended until further notice." Welcome Center Manager Bobbie Tate said a busload of tourists from Texas and another church bus of tourists from Florida were waiting to take the

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B-W schools parent centers reaching out

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

The Bay/Waveland School District has had parent centers in its elementary schools for the past ten years, but they may have been "the best kept secret in town," said Title I District Lead Teacher Donna Torres this week.

It is now part of Torres' job to make sure that using the centers' resources becomes second nature to parents, students and

teachers.

"Learning really begins at birth," Torres said, "and we like to encourage parents to interact with their children at an early age, by talking, singing and reading to them."

An important connection is made when parents take an active role in their children's learning, said Torres, and put into place, usually by the age of three.

The parent centers offer an array of tools to help parents

take an active role in their children's learning. The interactive learning tools are geared toward children who are having difficulties with reading and math, but centers will work with the individual needs of each child if help in other subjects is needed. Parents and teachers may check out learning tools for two-week periods or longer, if needed, free of charge.

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Mobile home ban gets approval

Among the affected areas are Bayside, Shoreline Park

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors Wednesday unanimously voted to ban mobile homes in areas zoned "R-2, Medium Density Residential" areas.

The decision upheld a vote of the county Planning and Zoning Commission, which recommended amending the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance to prohibit any more mobile homes from coming into Bayside Park, Shoreline Park, Clermont Park, Heron Bay and a few more pocket areas around the county zoned "R-2."

Willie Gavney, the county's chief building inspector and zoning enforcement officer, reminded supervisors they had placed a moratorium on mobile homes in R-2 areas for six months, and the moratorium was due to expire Oct. 2. He said supervisors needed to extend the moratorium or uphold the Planning Commission's actions in order to keep the ban in effect.

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Building, electrical codes on Nov. ballot

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Rural residents will be asked on the November 6 election ballot whether they want to adopt minimum building and electrical codes.

The issue has been dormant since last January when the Hancock County Board of Supervisors passed a resolution notifying residents it would put the controversial issue to voters during November's special election to fill the justice court east and constable east

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Student Jeremlah Couchene receives some help with reading from Parent Center Coordinator Debbie Smith at North Bay Elementary School's Parent Center.

Echo staff photo by Bennie Shallbetter

Attack -- the Gulf Coast responds to tragedies

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tour, but she had to inform them of the crisis situation.

The exhibit at Stennis is the state's most popular tourist attraction, drawing more than 250,000 visitors since the refurbished and expanded facility reopened last May.

NASA news chief Lanee Cooksey said, NASA personnel were taking appropriate measures to "further secure the center ... to protect employees and the national assets located at Stennis Space Center."

A spokesman said there was heightened security at both the north and south entrances to Stennis, and only authorized personnel were allowed on site.

At Hancock County's Port Bienville Industrial Park, Greg Deakle, Director of Operations, said personnel began tightening security around 10:30 a.m. Tuesday.

He said the south entrance to Port Bienville was closed, and two guards were posted at the main north entrance, checking those vehicles wanting to enter or exit.

Deakle said no mass evacuation occurred from Wellman, General Electric or other tenants located at Port Bienville.

Out at Stennis International Airport, Manager Bill Cotter said a Navy SEAL flying a Stearman World War II biplane was allowed to land Tuesday morning, and the airport remained open to accommodate other planes which needed to land, but there were no additional landings.

Cotter said security was also tightened at Stennis Airport, and a sheriff's department deputy was called in to assist.

The developing events created some anxious moments for Anna Nichols, who works at the Echo's classified advertisement desk. She has a sister, Cherie Stallman, who works at the Pentagon, in Arlington, Va., located across the Potomac River from Washington, D.C.

Nichols said Stallman was recovering from surgery, but was scheduled to return to work at the Pentagon Tuesday.

While Nichols remained at work, her daughter, Amanda Cebeiz, was in Hummerville, Ga., and she called Stallman's residence in Arlington, Va., and to her relief, her aunt answered the phone.

Stallman told her the doctor would not release her to return to work Tuesday as she planned, so she was home.

Nichols's daughter relayed the good news to her mother in Bay St. Louis.

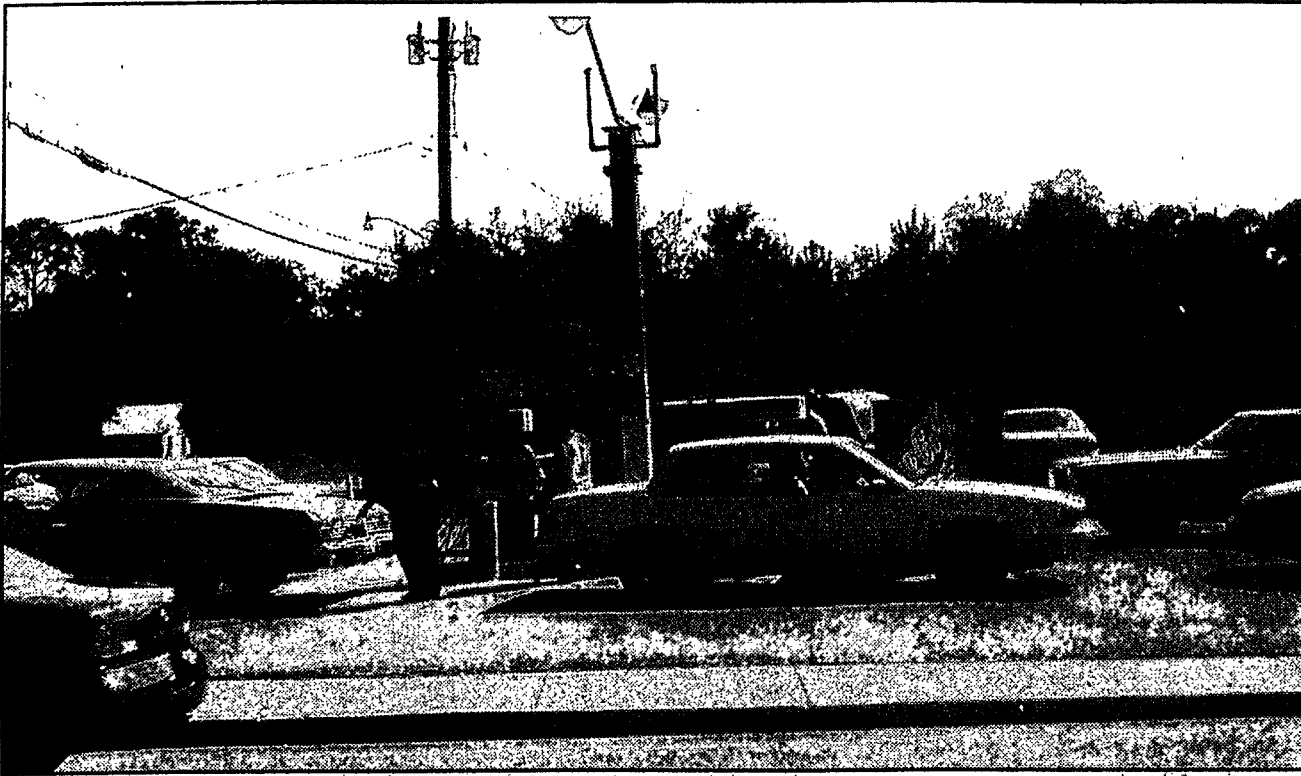
"I was so relieved," Nichols said. "My heart was stuck in my throat all morning."

Ida and Dave Miller, who live on deMontluzin in downtown Bay St. Louis, called relatives and friends Tuesday afternoon to report they were safe. They had been visiting in Newark, New Jersey and planned some sight-seeing in New York city.

The Millers reported they were at the Newark Airport waiting to board a flight home when they saw the smoke billowing from the twin towers across the river. The Millers soon learned they weren't going anywhere. They rented a car and went back to Newark to spend the night with relatives.

In the cities and in the county, there were signs of mourning and sympathy for those killed in the attack, and other signs the attacks will make the nation stronger.

American and Confederate flags flew at half-staff at the



Consumers backed up at the pumps at gas stations all around Hancock County Tuesday afternoon after false rumors that the gasoline supply would be affected by the terrorist attacks.

county courthouse in downtown Bay St. Louis and at the Sheriff's Department. Flags were also at half-mast at the federal post office off U.S. Hwy. 90 and at other state and county buildings.

The Court Street Station Deli at Beach Boulevard and Court Street advertised its "Full Menu Inside" on a chalkboard with a bold "God Bless America" printed at the bottom of the board.

Robert Johnston of Waveland, is one of the few veterans remaining in the area who survived the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

"When I heard of it, I told my wife, I'm ready to sign up again. I'm not waiting for them to call me," he said. Johnston is 79.

He was an engineer third class, a little past the age of 17 and stationed on a yard tug just across from Battleship Row when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor on the infamous Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941. Johnston aided in rescue efforts and survived without injury.

Johnston said the lesson learned from Tuesday's tragedy was, "We must never let our guard down."

He said if any country is harboring those responsible, the United States must demand they be returned here. "And, if we don't get them, we should go and get them," Johnston said.

A representative of the U.S. Treasury Department met with Hancock County officials in the courthouse in Bay St. Louis Tuesday afternoon to brief them on the grim situation. Those who attended the meeting included Sheriff Steve Garber, Bay St. Louis Police Chief Frank McNeil and Assistant Chief David Stepro, Waveland Police Chief Frank Varnell, Chancery Court Clerk Tim Kellar, and county supervisors Jeep Ladner and Steve Seymour.

The national crisis also had a rippling effect on some local activities.

The Hancock County Library System canceled an 11 a.m. news conference where it was scheduled to receive a national prestigious award. At press time, the event had not been rescheduled.

Hancock County Medical Center announced it would not go on with its already-announced blood drive Wednesday. HMC spokeswoman Janet McQueen said the cancellation was regrettable, but the American Red Cross insisted on it since all its personnel were on emergency

duty and would be unable to staff the Waveland drive.

At work places throughout the county, employers allowed employees to gather around televisions or radios during their work breaks.

Radio stations, generally blaring contemporary or country and western music, changed formats and began airing live network news reports.

At 3 p.m. Tuesday, there were eight people praying at Our Lady of the Gulf's Perpetual Adoration Chapel. A spokesman said the worshippers began arriving shortly after the incidents were reported and visits continued throughout the day.

Hancock County's Solid Waste Authority canceled a regular monthly meeting scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Tuesday and rescheduled it for the same time the following Tuesday, Sept. 18.

The broad-sweeping nature of the situation seemed to hit home in Hancock County shortly after lunchtime Tuesday, when reports began to trickle in that long lines of motorists expecting a future fuel shortage were beginning to form at area gasoline stations. The rush followed an announcement by the U.S. Transportation Department Secretary banning trucks from transporting any fuel along the nation's inter-

state system.

Tax Assessor/Collector Jimmie Ladner was among those gassing up his vehicle at the corner of St. Francis and Main Streets.

"I guess people are scared. They don't know what's going to happen," Ladner said.

Reports began circulating in Bay St. Louis that the sheriff's department was going to order all gasoline stations closed down around 3 p.m. Tuesday, but that did not happen.

The long lines subsided around 6 p.m. after announcements by Gov. Ronnie Musgrove and Attorney General Mike Moore that they intended to prosecute any gasoline station owners seeking to profit from the uncertainty.

Musgrove officially declared a "state of emergency" to safeguard against any price gouging.

"Our people are suffering today from a horrible attack on our country. They should not suffer further because of false rumors about fuel shortages," Musgrove said.

Moore said, "I am alarmed that this office has received numerous complaints that gasoline sellers and suppliers are immediately raising their prices ... Some instances of doubling and tripling of prices have been reported. This type of irresponsible and greedy behavior will not be tolerated. This gouging of our citizens in a time of national emergency will not go without redress."

Moore said his office "will fully investigate any such price

raising, including the issuance of subpoenas for records and persons involved." He asked anyone with information to contact his office at 601/359-3680.

At a recessed meeting of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors Wednesday, board President Roderick "Rocky" Pullman asked the audience to remain standing following the pledge of allegiance.

He led the audience in prayer and expressed sorrow for those lost in the tragedies, for those missing and for relatives and spouses left behind.

Pullman said the attacks were a "dastardly deed." He asked the leadership of this country to remain united and strong, and asked the military to be resolved and for the protection of troops should President George W. Bush order some retaliation.

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Hancock Library System earns prestigious award

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

The Hancock County Library System has received the most distinguished award that a library can earn, the National Award for Library and Museum Service given by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

The awards are given annually to museums and libraries that make exceptional social, economic, or environmental contributions to their communities.

"Libraries are a symbol of our freedom," said Public Affairs Officer Mary Perkins, "a place where we can, free of charge, gain access to information, a freedom that much of the world does not have."

The library system was nominated for the award by United States Rep. Gene Taylor, and is the only public library in the country to receive the award this year. First Lady Laura Bush will present the award at a ceremony at the White House on



Hancock County Library System Director Prima Plauché

Sept. 17, though because of this week's developments, Hancock County Library representatives may be unable to attend.

"These institutions are doing remarkable things," said the First Lady in a press release. "They are enriching lives and connecting people to each other and the world. They are making a true dif-

ference in their communities. I congratulate each of them for their inspiring and innovative public service."

The IMLS award recognizes libraries and museums that interact with and enhance the communities they serve. Hancock won the award for "commitment to providing technological access to information to ensure that the information superhighway intersects with the country roads of Hancock County," the release said.

Library System Director Prima Plauché said "We couldn't be happier about this honor, but good libraries don't just happen. It takes the commitment and hard work of many people to bring the community the kind of library system it deserves. For our library isn't just a place where you keep books. It's the heart of the community, and the face as well. A library tells the world how the community reveres its past and how optimistic it is about its future."

Over 60% of waterways' litter attributed to land-based origins

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

National and international coastal and water ways cleanup coordinators report their area's cleanup results each year to The Ocean Conservancy in order to track the sources of litter collected in the cleanups.

The Ocean Conservancy has since 1986 provided data cards to provide hard data on the types and quantities of the debris collected in the cleanups.

The Ocean Conservancy's results, published for the 2000 International Coastal Cleanup in the United States, found that 60.2% of debris found was attributed to land-based sources such as beach-pickers, inappropriate or illegal dumping and general littering. This percentage has remained fairly consistent from year to year.

The percentage of debris attributed to ocean-based sources, such as recreational boats and commercial fishing, was comparatively low at 7.2% in the United States. Almost one-third, 32.6 percent, of the debris could not be specifically attributed to either land or ocean-based sources and could have come from either source.

The results show that if people around the world could eliminate land-based sources of pollution only, our beaches and shorelines would be 60% cleaner - without anyone having to pick up a single piece of beach trash.

The Ocean Conservancy has changed the data cards for the 2001 cleanup to reflect what has been learned in 16 years of collecting data on marine debris.

The Ocean Conservancy's database currently contains over 70 million pieces of data from more than 100 countries; the types and quantities of debris, as well as impact on coastal communities and marine wildlife, are well documented.

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee is sponsoring Saturday's cleanup

in conjunction with the Mississippi Marine Debris Task Force. Lauren Thompson, public relations director, Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, serves as chairman of the group which also includes Jackson and Harrison counties.

In Hancock, the Chamber of Commerce is headquarters and is now registering volunteers for the cleanup. To become a volunteer, call 467-9048.

The 2001 data card contains fewer items - those debris items found consistently and in the greatest quantities and locations.

At a Mississippi Marine Debris Task Force meeting Friday, the committee selected three items to add to the new data card which would be of local interest. The three are oyster tags, fireworks and casino items.

The Ocean Conservancy spent nearly two years developing the new data card in consultation with cleanup coordinators, volunteers, and the Cleanup Advisory Council.

The Council believes the new card, (which is only 8-1/2 by 11 inches) will reveal even more about where marine debris comes from and will lead to better, permanent solutions to controlling our wayward trash.

Every year the Conservancy tabulates the top 12 most prevalent items found during the cleanup and lists them in its annual report. Year after year the same items get the dubious distinction of being the 'dirty dozen.' The 2000 'dirty dozen' comprises 56.77% of all the debris collected.

The top 12 items found in the United States during the 2000 cleanup listed are: cigarette filters, 20.25%; plastic pieces, 6.65%; food bags/wrappers, 5.60%; foamed plastic pieces, 5.30%; caps, lids (plastic), 5.03%; paper pieces, 4.32%; glass pieces, 4.13%; beverage cans, 3.63%; beverage bottles (glass), 3.49%; straws, 3.19%; beverage bottles, (plastic), 2.96%; and bottle caps, (metal), 2.57.

In the U.S., the report shows that there were 607,708 beverage bottles founds and that's enough to give every resident of the state of Wyoming 1.2 beverages.

The report says that if you stack the 272,205 beverage cans found internationally on top of each other, it would measure over 108 Eiffel Towers.

During the 2000 International Cleanup, volunteers found 373 animals entangled in some type of debris. Most victims were birds, as volunteers found 142 of them, while fish, 131 reported, were the second most frequently found entangled animal.

Volunteers also found animals entangled in balloons with ribbons, fishing nets, plastic bags, six-pack holders, wire, crab or lobster traps, plastic sheeting and strapping bands. A loggerhead sea turtle was found with a fishing line amputating one of its front flippers.

2001 will mark the 13th annual Coastal Cleanup. Hancock County's first "Clean Our Beach Day" was conducted on February 22, 1986. It was sponsored by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland, Chamber of Commerce, Extension Service and Sand Beach Advisory Committee.

Hancock County's members of the Mississippi Marine Debris Task Force include Betsy Ashman, Darlene Underwood, Carleen Moran, Ellis C. Cuevas and Chris Lagarde. Cuevas is the chamber's beautification committee chairman, and Ashman is vice-chairman.

The local cleanup will be from 8 a.m. to noon. The chamber's office will be open from 7 a.m. to provide supplies for the cleanup. Beginning at 11 a.m. U.S. Congressman Gene Taylor, with assistance from Chris Lagarde, will provide hot dogs and refreshments for volunteers under the large oak tree at the intersection of Beach Boulevard and Washington Street, Bay St. Louis.

Lott responds to Tuesday's tragedy

BY U.S. SEN. TRENT LOTT

There is nothing I or any of us can say that is worthy of this moment. Any expression of sympathy for the suffering is too weak.

Every expression of horror at this outrage is too mild.

Some things can be said only through tears and through prayer, and through the righteous anger that burns today in every American heart.

But let this be said, and let it be understood in every corner of this world: A great nation does not seek vengeance. A great nation does pursue justice.

In this case, justice may take some time. But it will come.

By day or by night, at once or in stages, without warning and without pity, justice will come - and with it, all the hellfire these demons have earned for themselves.

For now, we must mourn our dead, tend our wounded, and comfort those whose lives have been shattered.

Senate Joint Resolution 22

Expressing the sense of the Senate and House of Representatives regarding the terrorist attacks launched against the United States on September 11, 2001.

Whereas on September 11, 2001, terrorists hijacked and destroyed four civilian aircraft, crashing two of them into the towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, and a third into the Pentagon outside Washington, DC;

Whereas thousands of innocent Americans were killed and injured as a result of these attacks, including the passengers and crew of the four aircraft, workers in the World Trade Center and in the Pentagon, rescue workers, and bystanders;

Whereas these attacks destroyed both towers of the World Trade Center, as well as adjacent buildings, and seriously damaged the Pentagon;

Whereas these attacks were by far the deadliest terrorist attacks ever launched against the United States, and, by targeting symbols of American strength and success, clearly were intended to intimidate our nation and weaken its resolve: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Senate and House of Representatives -

(1) condemn in the strongest possible terms the terrorists who planned and carried out the September 11, 2001, attacks against the United States, as well as their sponsors;

(2) extend its deepest condolences to the victims of these heinous and cowardly attacks, as well as to their families, friends, and loved ones;

(3) are certain in that the

people of the United States will stand united as our nation begins the process of recovering and rebuilding in the aftermath of these tragic acts;

(4) commend the heroic actions of the rescue workers, volunteers, and state and local officials who responded to these tragic events with courage, determination, and skill;

(5) declare that these premeditated attacks struck not only at the people of America, but also at the symbols and structures of our economic and military strength and that the United States in the war against international terrorism;

(6) thank those foreign leaders and individuals who have expressed solidarity with the

United States in the aftermath of the attacks, and ask them to continue to stand with the United States in the war against international terrorism;

(7) commit to support increased resources in the war to eradicate terrorism;

(8) support the determination of the President, in close consultation with the Congress, to bring to justice and punish the perpetrators - of these attacks as well as their sponsors; and

(9) declare that September 12, 2001 shall be a national day of unity and mourning, and that when the Congress adjourns on this legislative day, it stands adjourned out of respect to the victims of the terrorist attacks.

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retardation of comparable age and athletic ability.

Schedule of events:

Thursday, Sept. 13, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sailing Practice & Time Trials, Ocean Springs Yacht Club. Friday, Sept. 14, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sailing Competition, Ocean Springs Yacht Club. Saturday, Sept. 15, 9-11 a.m., Final Sailing Competition; noon, awards at the Imperial Palace Ballroom.

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OPINION

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2001

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Ponderings
by James R. "Randy" Ponder
Editor and Publisher

Fear is the intent: don't let it work

No words can properly describe Tuesday's terrorist attacks on the United States of America. Nor can any cause justify such heinous actions.

Terrorism is described by the Webster Dictionary as: The use of violence and threats to intimidate or coerce, especially for political purposes. "Terrorize" is described in the same journal as: To fill or overcome with terror, to dominate by intimidation.

Does some nameless, faceless, group of cowardly jackals really think it can bring this great nation to its knees?

I think not.

The attack will strengthen the resolve of the American people. We will come together and put away our differences. We will rally around the flag. An already strong nation will become even stronger.

The very best thing for all of us to do locally is to simply continue with our lives. There is comfort in continuity. Keep occupied and involved. Worry and fear only play into the desires of the terrorists.

We live in a free country and it must continue to be so.

Some may well use these tragic events to try to curtail our freedoms. They will play on our emotions. Extra security at airports, borders, etc. is fine, but where do we stop? We must not give in to the temptation to amend our constitution and limit our personal freedoms. Too many have died in too many wars, defending our rights, to allow those rights to be diminished from within. We must be vigilant.

America must respond forcefully. Those responsible must be hunted down. They, and any government or country which harbors them, will be held accountable. We must be diligent in our efforts and be certain of our target. What we do not need is a lynch mob mentality, armed with nuclear weapons as the rope.

The world awaits our response. And hopefully the world will unite with us for the common good of all. It was the United States this time, who will be next?

Convicts, a highly-sought commodity

Instead of HELP WANTED ads, we may soon be seeing about "getting a bigger jail-house built," also is noted for having declared that Mississippi needed to "reduce its inventory" on death row faster.

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Nor even to suit 10 "regional" prisons built in the 1990s by groups of poorer counties as a revenue source by renting out cells to the state.

Because of a "lock-em-up and throw-away-the-key" mentality that was rampant in the 1990s Kirk Fordice regime, Mississippi embarked on a reckless prison-building spree and now, partly due to the crime rate drop and less restrictive sentencing laws, the state has far more prison beds on its hands than it needs.

Fordice, who had bragged about "getting a bigger jail-house built," also is noted for having declared that Mississippi needed to "reduce its inventory" on death row faster.

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The state penal system just didn't have convict bodies to fill the cells state Corrections Commissioner Robert Johnson had reported. Too bad, said the prison companies, our contract is for so many cells, so pay up.

Ghost inmates or not, lawmakers promptly decided to override Musgrove's veto and then went home, leaving

Commissioner Johnson (and taxpayers) to worry about picking up the tab for them.

What Mississippians didn't know was that some high-powered lobbying with legislators - particularly in the final bill-writing conference stage - went on behind the scenes by prison company and regional prisons to assure state dollars for the empty lockup beds.

The Wall Street Journal thought enough of Mississippi's jail-happy shakedown by prison companies over housing prisoners who don't exist that last Thursday it devoted over 2000 words to the story, and the key players involved, starting on Page One.

Among the principle players, the Journal said, was Wayne Calabrese the Wackenhut CEO, and Wackenhut's Jackson-based legislative lobbyist, Al Sage, who last year got \$30,000 to lobby for the company.

And if the deal that Sage had a big hand in cutting this year with the Legislature sticks, his Wackenhut take-home will

probably be a lot fatter.

Wackenhut's Holly Springs, 1000-bed prison population had dropped to around 800, Sage impressed upon lawmakers as crunch time of the 2001 session was pressing. If the company didn't have at least 900 inmates it would lose money, he insisted.

Over dinner at a local restaurant with two powerful senators, Jack Gordon (D) Okolona, and Bunky Huggins (R) Greenwood (where CCA had built a 1000-bed prison in the 90s prison boom), Calabrese and Sage made their case for the state to show "fairness" and ship in enough prisoners to fill at least 90 per cent of Wackenhut's beds.

Also into the act behind the scene was former state Rep. Charles Weissinger, now the lobbyist for six regional prisons which were hurting to fill vacant beds with state-paid-for inmates.

Significantly, Weissinger was one of the lawmakers back in

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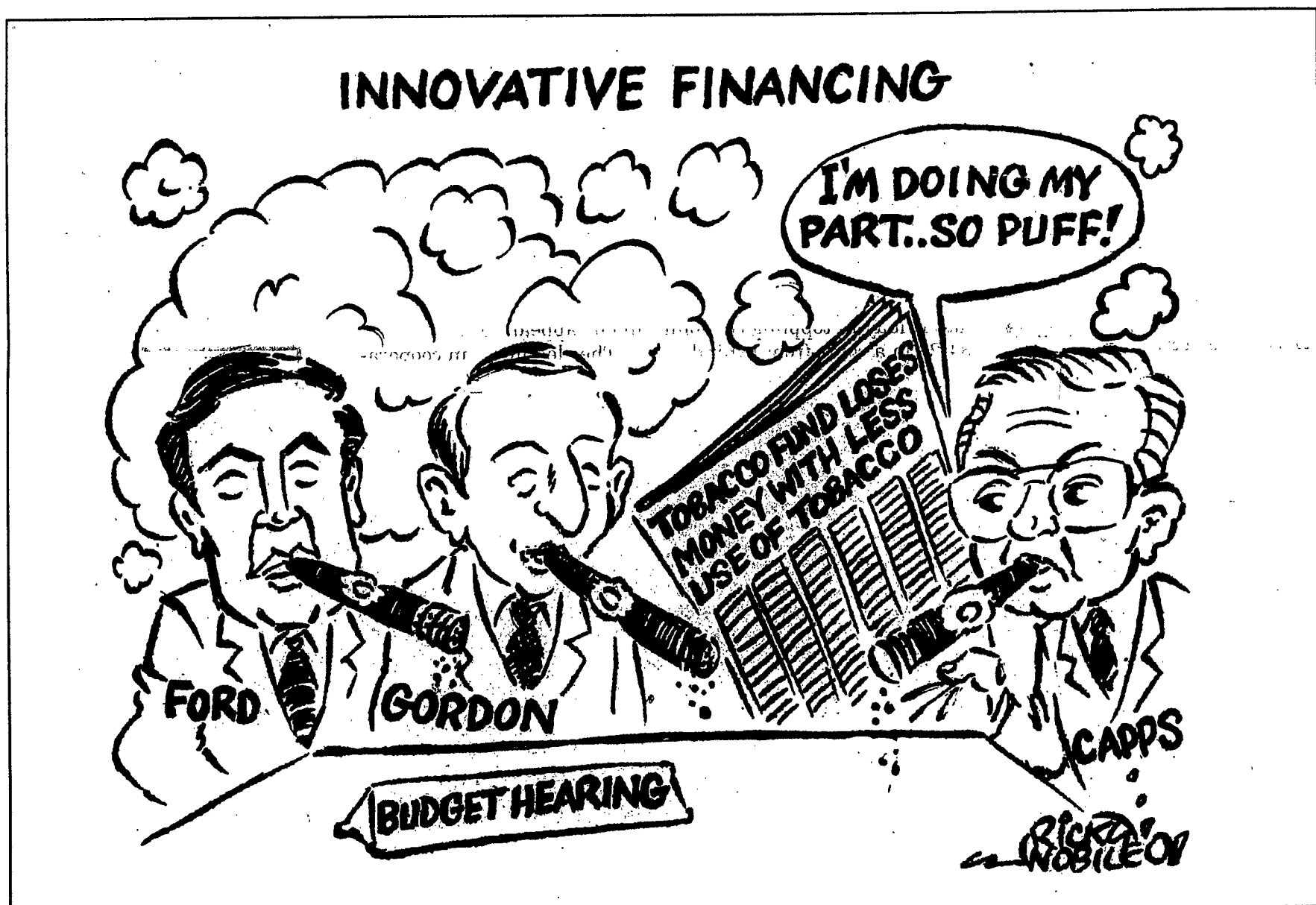
Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor



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Letters to the Editor

*Don't give in to fear:
Continue to hope and pray*

To the Editor:

The stark reality of vulnerability is with each and every American today. Knowing that a faceless enemy can reach out and kill our loved ones or us is terrifying.

This sense of terror, the sense of not feeling safe in our own homes or communities is what terrorists really work to achieve. They are not able to reach their ends through other means, so terror, fear, is the medium they chose to paint the landscape of our lives with.

Though this fear is with me also, I have a greater fear. I fear that we will lose confidence in ourselves and in our country, as imperfect as some may feel it is.

I fear that, everyday citizens will begin to develop a mentality of isolationism and defeatism. If we do, then the terrorists have won and we have lost the spirit that founded and has kept this country alive.

I urge everyone to not give in to this fear. Hitler tried to defeat Britain through terror bombing of its cities. He defeated some of the cities, turning them into ruins, but he never defeated the British people. They continued to open their shops, work, travel, conduct business - to live, in spite of the terror from the skies. We must do the same.

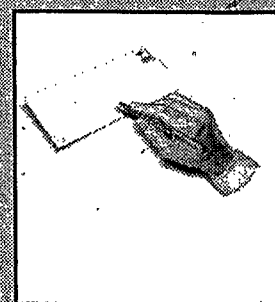
On Friday the 14th there will be a beach clean-up day. Go, help clean our beach. On Saturday, United Way will hold the Make A Difference Day - participate.

Elections will be here soon - vote. Attend your church, visit your friends, help the needy, go to work, care for your children, cry for those who have died, live your lives, because if you don't the terrorists have won.

Terry Latham
Bay St. Louis

Our letters policy

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TECHNICALITIES

By Phil Bryant
State Auditor
MUNICIPALITIES

Q Must a municipality hold a public hearing for its proposed budget (usually in August with a two week public notice)?

A Yes. Section 21-35-5 requires a public hearing at least one week prior to adoption of the final budget.

Sections 27-3 9-203 and 27-39-205 also require public hearings if a tax increase is proposed. Each of these public hearing provisions has specific public notice requirements.

Q May a municipal officer

enter a contract without prior authorization?

A No. Such things as the authority and method of purchasing (purchase orders, contracts, etc.) must be authorized by board policy or order. (§25-1-43)

Q Must a municipal board approve a claim before it may be paid?

A Yes. However, the board may authorize salaries, discounted utility electricity supplier obligations, and utility customer deposits to be paid in advance. (§§21-39-7, 21-39-9 and 21-39-13)

Eyes -- convicts sought

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the early 90s who helped create the regional prisons. Sort of revolving door, Mississippi-style.

Obviously the regionals are good business for the counties involved, because as a Legislative PEER report in July revealed, Weissinger's clients will pay him at least \$332,000 this year.

Adding to the ridiculous prison bed over-supply comedy, a voice of protest against moving state prisoners to fill beds in private lockups came from another direction: The county sheriffs who like housing state prisoners not only for the \$20 a day fee but also to have a supply of free labor to cut grass and pick up trash on local roadways.

The PEER committee report in July really kicked the regional county-operated prisons in the teeth, citing \$700,000 in

"excessive costs" for them to house state prisoners, including the fees paid to Weissinger as the prisons' attorney.

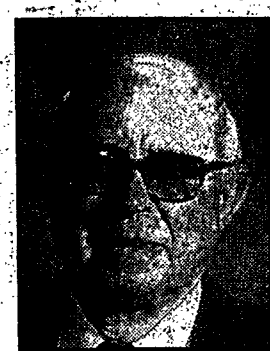
The bill Musgrove vetoed back in April -- and lawmakers overrode -- didn't precisely mandate Commissioner Johnson to move inmates, but implicitly it assured Wackenhut and CCA would have 900 prisoners and the regionals 230 by directing him to pay the prisons according to previous agreements, whether or not live bodies would occupy cells. A little over two months ago, Johnson packed off 154 inmates from the three state-operated prisons and sent them to Wackenhut's Holly Springs lockup, and 83 more to CCA's

Greenwood facility.

Mississippi has been paying \$28 a day for the two for-profit prison companies to house minimum security prisoners and about the same to the regionals. At the state-operated prisons, the cost is about \$50 a day, but they handle higher security prisoners, and the cost includes staffing and plant operation, as well as parole supervision.

Who'd ever think it: Convicts a highly-sought commodity, traded like a bale of cotton or a prized steer?

In a state that once prohibited booze but collected taxes on bootleg liquor and now permits riverboat gaming casinos to have no engines, what can you expect?



Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Public Notices

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, on November 24, 1999 a Deed of Trust was executed by David A. Smith, Rebekah J. Cain to Craig N. Landrum, Esq., Trustee, for the benefit of AAMES Funding Corporation, a California Corporation dba AAMES Home Loan which Deed of Trust is of record in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 575 Page 123, and

Whereas, by various assignments on record said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Bank One National Association as Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 632, Page 002 thereof; and

Whereas, the legal holder of the aforesaid Deed of Trust and the indebtedness secured thereby substituted Arnold M. Weiss, as Substitute Trustee in the place and stead of Craig N. Landrum, Esq., and any subsequently appointed Substitute Trustee by instrument of record in book 637 Page 002 in the office of the said Clerk of the Chancery Court; and

Whereas, default has been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the legal holder of same indebtedness having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereon, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARNOLD M. WEISS, SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, do hereby give notice that on September 28, 2001, at 10:00 a.m., at the Courtroom of the Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, I will sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, Subdivision, Unit No. 2, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat thereof on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in plat Book 2 at page 60

I will sell and convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS my signature this 28 day of August, 2001.

ARNOLD M. WEISS, Substitute Trustee
208 Adams Avenue
Memphis, TN 38103
901-526-8296

09/06/01; 09/13/01; 09/20/01; 09/27/01

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, hereinafter on May 27, 1998, Audrey B. Smith, II, and Jennifer K. Stockstill executed a Deed of Trust unto M. D. Tate, II, Trustee for the use and benefit of BankPlus, a Mississippi banking corporation, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Record Book 515, Pages 7-13 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust authorized the appointment and substitution of another Trustee in the place of the Trustee named in said Deed of Trust and BankPlus, a Mississippi banking corporation, pursuant to said Deed of Trust, substituted G. Gerald Cruthird as Trustee in the place of M. D. Tate, II, by written instrument dated July 24, 2001 and duly recorded in Land Trust Deed Record Book 644, Pages 750-751, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set out in the Deed of Trust, and the said Substituted Trustee having been requested and directed by said BankPlus, a Mississippi banking corporation, to execute the trust and in strict accordance with the Deed of Trust aforesaid and the laws of the State of Mississippi, the dates for publication of this Substituted Trustee's Notice of Sale in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper published in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, having been set at the following, to-wit: the 30th day of August, 2001; the 6th day of September, 2001; the 13th day of September, 2001; and the 20th day of September, 2001; I will, on the 21st day of September, 2001, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, in Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described real property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 47, 48, 49 and 50, Block 103, Unit 7, Addition 1, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat of said subdivision filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I believe title to the above described property to be good; however, I will convey only such title as is vested in me as such Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS my signature upon this, the 30th day of August, A.D., 2001.

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Copay regulations published in Federal Register

A proposed Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) regulation that will increase the copayment some veterans make for outpatient prescriptions was published in the *Federal Register*.

For the past decade, veterans have paid \$2 for each 30-day supply of medication furnished on an outpatient basis for treatment of a non-service-connected condition. This will increase to \$7, with a maximum annual out-of-pocket payment of \$840 for veterans in certain enrollment categories.

In 1990, VA spent \$715 million for pharmaceuticals. While copayments remained the same during the next 10 years, the cost for medicines rose to \$2.1 billion in 2000.

Under the new regulation, copayments could increase with inflation, along with caps, based on the Prescription Drug portion of the Consumer Price Index. Certain veterans currently do not have to make medication copayments, and the proposed regulation would not change that. The following veterans are exempt from the regulations proposed:

- Veterans who have a service-connected disability rating of 50 percent or more,
 - Veterans who are receiving medication for a service-connected disability,
 - Veterans with incomes below the maximum amount of VA pensions,
 - And a limited number of other exempt veterans.
- During fiscal year 2000, 1.1 million veterans received medication from VA, averaging 47 prescriptions (30-day supply) each. VA collected \$101 million in fiscal year 2000 for medication copays. It is anticipated that the same number of veterans will continue to use VA at the new copayment rate, generating an increase in payments of \$250 million annually. Every dollar collected will be returned to the VA facility where the veteran received medical care.

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SALVATORE PURPURA
LILIAN SINGLETARY
CLAUDIA SNODEN
EDWARD TERRY
JOHN ALBERT WALL

DEIDRE BARNETT
 Deidre Ann Barnett, 58, of Waveland, died Saturday, Sept. 8, 2001, in Waveland.

Mrs. Barnett was born in Richmond, Va., and had lived in Waveland for 50 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Waveland and was a secretary for Diamondhead Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Chad Barnett Jr. of Waveland; and a grandchild.

Services were conducted Monday at Garden of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis directed by Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

IRENE BOURGEOIS

Irene Agnes Bourgeois, 84, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Sept. 10, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Bourgeois was a native of Kiln and a lifelong resident of Waveland. She was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church and was a charter member of the Ladies Sodality in Waveland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd Alfred Bourgeois; a son, Terrill Bourgeois; and her parents, Frank and Willmina Necaise Carvin.

Survivors include a son, Patrick Bourgeois of Bay St. Louis; a daughter, Carolyn Bourgeois Ramond of Waveland; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Wednesday at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland followed by interment in Waveland Cemetery.

JOSEPH COLLIER

Joseph C. Collier, 76, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Sept. 11, 2001, in Biloxi.

Mr. Collier was a native of Cohoes, N.Y., a longtime resident of Bay St. Louis and was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. He was a World War II veteran of the United States Air Force and was retired from GE at NASA. He was a member of American Legion Post 139, VFW Post 2253, Bay St. Louis, and Ausable Lodge 243 F & AM, Michigan.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Connie Collier; his parents, Joseph and Dora Collier; two stepsons, Clayton Thompson, Jr. and Michael Thompson; and two brothers, Olma and Daniel Collier.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Farve Collier of Bay St. Louis; two stepsons, Rodney Thompson of Bay St. Louis and Bryan Thompson of Waveland; five daughters, Kim Todd of Gonzales, Linda Kingston and Virginia Oliver, both of Bay St. Louis, Joan Petree of Garland, Texas, and Karen Thompson of Waveland; 25 stepgrandchildren and four stepgreat-grandchildren.



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Visitation will be today, Sept. 13, noon to 2 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by a prayer service in the funeral home chapel and interment in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery & Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

CLEMENT DREISEWERD

Clement Dreisewerd, 85, of Metairie, died Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2001, in Ocean Springs.

Mr. Dreisewerd was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Lakelawn Metairie Funeral Home in New Orleans for services and burial.

MILLER HENRY III

Miller Craft Henry III, 58, of Slidell, died Sunday, Sept. 9, 2001, in Slidell.

Mr. Henry was a native of Vincennes, Ind. and a resident of Slidell for the past 30 years. He was a graduate of Mississippi Southern University, worked at Stennis Space Center in the late 1960's and early 1970's before opening a Commercial Photography studio in Slidell.

He was the father of daughters Kristine Marie Jacobs of Jackson, and Leigh Ann Carrier and Elizabeth Lynn Henry, both of New Orleans. He was the son of Ruby Jones Henry and the late Miller C. Henry; brother of Patricia Houck of Longview, Texas, Mary Leigh Lyons of Madison, Miss., and Betty Ruth Hawkins of Waveland.

Survivors also include six grandchildren.

Visitation will be today, Sept. 13, 3-4 p.m., followed by a memorial service at Honaker Funeral Home, 1751 Gause Blvd. West (in Forest Lawn Cemetery) in Slidell.



FRANCES MARQUEZ

Frances Isadora Marquez, 94, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Sept. 10, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

She was a native of Ansley, a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis, and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. She was a graduate of St. Joseph Academy Class of 1924 and was employed with Marquez Lounge in Bay St. Louis for 30 years. She was an active member of RSVP and the Hancock County Historical Society.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William Edwin and Katherine Green Marquez; and four brothers, Ernest, Jesse, Vincent and Eddie Marquez.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Leona Walsh Marquez of Bay St. Louis; three nieces and three nephews.

Visitation will be today, Sept. 13, 10:30-11:30 a.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis followed by celebration of a Mass of Christian Burial and interment in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

PAUL MASSEY SR.

Paul David Massey Sr., 40, of Perkinston, died Monday, Sept. 10, 2001, in Gulfport.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Helen Hebert Massey.

Survivors include his wife, Zalene Massey of Bay St. Louis; sons Shane Massey of Pascagoula and Paul David Massey Jr. of Bay St. Louis; stepson Jason Smith of Bay St. Louis; daughter Paula Massey of Bay St. Louis; a brother, Robert White, and a sister, Debra McLain, both of Perkinston; and two grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted Wednesday.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

SALVATORE PURPURA

Salvatore Purpura, 97, of Waveland, died Sunday, Sept. 9, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Services are pending at Lakelawn Metairie Funeral Home in New Orleans. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis handled local arrangements.

LILIAN SINGLETARY

Lilian Maxine Singletary, 72, of Diamondhead, died Sunday, Sept. 9, 2001, in New Orleans.

Mrs. Singletary was a native of Dallas, Texas, and a resident of Diamondhead for the past 13 years. She was a Methodist.

She was preceded in death by her father, C. M. Rodman; a godchild, Dean Primm; and two uncles, Laverne and Jay Rodman.

Survivors include her husband, C. E. "Sparky" Singletary of Diamondhead; daughters JoAnn Stross of Diamondhead, Darby Russo of Belle Chasse, La., and Melanie White of Harahan; her mother, Mrs. C. M. Rodman of Corpus Christi, Texas; two sisters, Shirley Friedlander of Corpus Christi and Ginger Vitek of Rosenberg, Texas; three grandsons and two granddaughters.

Visitation was Wednesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by a prayer service in the funeral home chapel and interment in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery and Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

The family prefers donations to the American Cancer Society, 182-A Debuys Road, Biloxi, MS 39531.

CLAUDIA SNODEN

Claudia Twitchell Snoden, 88, of Diamondhead, died Friday, August 24, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Snoden was a native of Three Rivers, Ontario, Canada and grew up in New York State and New Jersey before moving to the Gulf Coast in 1988 from West Virginia. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Parkersburg, W.V. She was a member of the Hancock County Senior Citizens, the Mississippi Extension Learning Ladies and the Hancock County Republican Women's Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter W. Snoden;

parents, Claude and Regina Marier Twitchell; two brothers, Roger T. and Cyrus J. Twitchell; and a granddaughter, Wendy Regina Montgomery.

Survivors include a daughter, Anita Montgomery of Diamondhead; two sisters, Celia Horner of Mine Hill, N.J., Elizabeth Hilton William of Bound Brook, N.J.; and four grandchildren.

Services were conducted Saturday at Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis. Burial will be at a later date in Framingham, Mass. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of local arrangements.

The family prefers donations to the Gulf Coast Women's Center for Non-Violence, P. O. Box 333, Biloxi, MS 39533.

EDWARD TERRY

Edward Terry, 84, of Diamondhead, died Monday, Sept. 10, 2001, in Biloxi.

Mr. Terry was born Sept. 7, 1917 in Columbia, Miss. He was a retired United States Marine Corps Master Sergeant, having retired after 22 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Catherine Dennison Terry.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn E. Terry of Diamondhead; sisters Myra Geiger of West Monroe, La. and Marie West of Albuquerque, N.M.

Funeral services are private. Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

JOHN ALBERT WALL

John Albert Wall, 61, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, Sept. 6, 2001, in Gulfport.

Mr. Wall was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Slidell before moving to Bay St. Louis five years ago. He was a retired automobile mechanic and a Lutheran.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles May and Hilda Strucke Wall.

Survivors include a son, Robert Charles Wall of Jacksonville, La.; two daughters, Deborah Joan Carter and Tracy Ann Nemecek, both of Slidell; a sister, Judy Goldman of Bogalusa; and six grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted Saturday afternoon on the Garfield Ladner Pier in Waveland. Interment will be private. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

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Codes

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positions.

At last Tuesday's meeting of the Board of Supervisors, county attorney Gerald Gex told the board he had written for an opinion from the state Attorney General's office as to whether the outcome of votes should be binding or non-binding.

Gex said he was told the outcome could be binding, which means supervisors couldn't override the wishes of voters should they object to the building and electrical codes.

The actual wording of how the issue will appear on the Nov. 6 ballot was approved by the Hancock County Election Commission, which met Monday, then sent on to the Secretary of State, which prints the ballots.

Here's how the ballot will read. Voters will be asked to vote for one of the following:

"For establishing building codes and national electrical codes in Hancock County."

"Against establishing building codes and national electrical codes in Hancock County."

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors, in a recessed meeting Wednesday, passed a resolution directing a binding referendum be held during the special November 6th election and authorizing the Election Commission to open up all voting precincts in Hancock County, excluding the two cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

Building and electrical codes have the strong support of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, which has held four

informational meetings to inform residents in the unincorporated sections of Hancock County of the benefits.

But, the most recent hearing held in the Kiln Public Library drew a hostile crowd of more than 100, which jeered and interrupted speakers who volunteered their time to explain the benefits of adopting the codes.

Proponents contend the codes would protect citizens against fraudulent or incompetent home builders and lead to a reduction in the cost of homeowners' insurance. They pointed out existing structures would not be affected and they would not be forced to bring those structures into compliance.

Opponents argued the codes would create another layer of bureaucracy and the permit costs would increase the overall cost of building a home or commercial structure.

The issue of adopting a building code was last put to rural residents in 1986. It was a non-binding election, and the code was rejected by a vote of 2,349 against and 1,373 in favor. At that time, five precincts in the flood-prone southern portions of the county voted in favor of the code. Diamondhead, which already has strict building regulations, also voted for codes.

Bay St. Louis and Waveland already have building codes in effect, and residents of those two cities would not vote on the issue.

Ban

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The Planning Commission approved the ban after more than 120 people showed up for a public hearing Aug. 30 at the Civic Center. The majority who opposed further proliferation of mobile homes argued they devalue the worth of their property, they deteriorate over the years and they discourage others from building homes or buying lots in their subdivisions.

Supervisors upheld the planning commission's recommendations even though they were served notice that at least one group plans to appeal, and will request a hearing before supervisors.

County attorney Gerald Gex was handed a letter from Chris D'Amour, who represents the Mobile Home Manufacturers Association, and who had opposed the ban at the Aug. 30 public hearing.

Gex said the notice from D'Amour that he planned to appeal was "a little premature," since the board had not yet acted on the amendment.

Under current regulations, citizens have 10 days to appeal a decision by the board and request a public hearing.

Gex said he will inform D'Amour by letter that the board placed his objections into the record, and the board will provide him with information he requested. The board will set a future date for a public hearing on the issue.

District 4 Supervisor Steve

Seymour and Board President Rocky Pullman noted mobile homes are still not banned in areas zoned "A-1 Agricultural." They said the "A-1" zoning means mobile homes would still be allowed in roughly 75 percent of the county.

In addition, mobile home parks would be allowed "by right" in areas zoned "C-2 Highway Commercial." No public hearing would be required, but developers would still have to get approval from the health department on plans for sewerage treatment.

However, mobile home parks would require approval by the Planning Commission and the Board before they can be placed in areas zoned "R-3, Multi-family Residential," and "C-1 Neighborhood Commercial."

Pullman asked Gavney to refine the wording of another amendment approved by the Planning Commission which would allow nurseries and greenhouses as a "conditional use" in "A-1-Agricultural" districts.

He said some citizens might interpret the present wording to mean they have to come to the planning commission if they plan to put a nursery or greenhouse on their property for personal use.

Pullman said the wording should spell out a "conditional use" permit would be required only if the nursery or greenhouse is a commercial enterprise.



Andrew Zeringue, 14, and his younger brother, Eric Zeringue, 11, both of Pearlington, enjoy simulating control of the robotic arm in StennisSpace's exhibit on the International Space Station. Spaces are still available for children ages 9 to 12 at the Sept. 15 Star Station One™ session of Astro Camp Saturday at StennisSpace, the visitor center for Stennis Space Center. The day-long camps are held monthly at StennisSpace between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. (National Aeronautics and Space Administration photo)

Spaces still available for Astro Camp at Stennis

Stennis Space Center's popular Astro Camp Saturday at StennisSpace still has a few spaces available for the Sept. 15 Star Station One™ program about the International Space Station (ISS).

As a new crew settles into the world's orbiting outpost 240 miles above the Earth, local youngsters back on Earth will have an opportunity to discover life onboard the ISS. Young scientists can learn about space careers aboard the Space Station and can tour a realistic mock-up of an ISS module at StennisSpace, the visitor center at Stennis Space Center.

Astro Camp Saturday is for children ages 9 to 12 and is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. one Saturday, each month. The camps offer young people a variety of "space missions," including

building and launching their own rockets in a "Rocketry 101" session and exploring the red planet on a "Mission to Mars."

The camp fee is \$50 per camper and includes lunch from the

RockeTeria, snacks, all camp supplies and a ride on StennisSpace's motion simulator.

For more information or to register, call 1-800-237-1821 (option 1) or (228) 688-2370 locally or visit the StennisSpace Web site at www.ssc.nasa.gov/public/visitors.

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Memorial Hospital will offer free prostate exams to men ages 50-70, and those over age 40 with a family history of prostate cancer.

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Call 865-3611 to schedule an appointment.

Centers

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Coordinators work closely with teachers, who may refer a child who is having difficulties to the center for one-on-one tutoring. The centers are also launching a campaign to contact parents directly to ensure that every family in the district is aware of the tools and services available. Centers will also work by appointment with parents who have working hours that conflict with normal center hours, Torres said.


A variety of materials are available such as flash cards, computer software, books, learning games and video tapes. Each center is equipped with computers.

Materials which teach effective-parenting skills are also available at the center, free of charge. Subjects cover numerous subjects, such as assertive discipline; the power of parenting; cancer in the family; divorce; teaching responsibility; babies' first years; books on attention deficit disorders; and more. Centers will also hold "parent university," seminars

on one Thursday evening from 5:30 to 6:30 each month. Call the schools for topics and schedules. The primary goal for the centers, Torres said, is to bring each child up to grade-level reading and math skills in the lower elementary grades and to strengthen those skills in the upper grades. Waveland and Second Street elementaries' centers offer tools for the accelerated reading program.

Centers are open at North Bay on Monday and Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.; Friday from 7:30 a.m. until noon; and by appointment by

calling 467-4757. Centers at Second St. and Waveland are open every day during school hours, and by appointment by calling 463-0452 or 467-4052 at Second St. and 467-6630 at Waveland. All centers are open after PTO meetings and during open house events such as parent nights. All visitors should check in at the school office. Centers welcome donations of books, games or other learning tools. Donations should be in good condition and have all appropriate parts. Parent Center programs are federally-funded.



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King Konga makes return trip to PRCC

Popular rock band King Konga brings its music to the Pearl River Community College campus today, Thursday, Sept. 13, as part of "Fill the Stadium" night for the second home football game of the season.

The concert, sponsored by PRCC's Guidance, Recruitment and Orientation office, begins at 5 p.m. Admission is free.

This will be King Konga's second appearance in five months at PRCC. The band performed April 4 in Dobie Holden Stadium on the PRCC campus.

Jamie McMahon, student activities and intramural director, said the concert has a twofold purpose for PRCC.

"First, this is one of the many ongoing student activities we have on campus for our students," said McMahon. "Second, it's an opportunity for high school students to visit the campus, see the types of activities we offer, enjoy an evening of good music with our students, and then walk over to the football stadium to watch the Wildcats play."

Invitations have gone out to all high school seniors and their parents in PRCC's six-country district. Parents of all athletic team members are also invited. A hamburger-hot dog cookout will also be available for \$2.

High school bands from Poplarville and Pearl River

Central will perform during the football game.

King Konga will perform from 5-6:30 p.m. at the old football stadium, adjacent to Dobie Holden Stadium. Then at 7 p.m., the football Wildcats will battle Holmes Community College.

McMahon said King Konga, a group that played Woodstock '99 and has filled the New Orleans House of Blues, is a popular band among high school and college students.

"When you mention King Konga, college and high school students immediately recognize who they are and the music they play," said McMahon. "That's why we felt they would be a perfect fit for our students."

Band members include Dan Hannon (guitar/vocals), Steve Cook (bass), Skeeto Valdez (drums) and Tony Lymon (percussion and MalletKAT). Cook, Lymon and Hannon got together at the University of Southern Mississippi where they all studied in the early '90s. Valdez joined the band a few years ago through an Internet search.

They were awarded five stars (out of five) by Amazon.com for their CD "Monkey See. Monkey Groove."

For more information regarding the concert at PRCC, call (601) 403-1027.

Casino Magic September entertainment

Dr. John this Friday night. Tickets still available.

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Monday Night Football

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* Buddy D broadcasts live from the main lobby starting at 5:15 p.m.

* Don't forget to play our football boards. Details below and rules posted at the Magic Money Players Club.

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Monday Night Football Promotion Details: Effective date(s), Sept. 10 - Dec. 24

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Promotion Description:

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How it Works: Beginning every Monday at 5 p.m., guests earning 10 points, within seven days prior, may register at the Players Club prior to choosing a square on the football game board. A total of 500 entries are available per week. Board registration ends at kick-off of each game. At the end of each quarter, the last digit of each team score will determine the winner.

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2nd qtr: \$250

3rd qtr: \$125

Final score: \$500

The guest will have ten (10) minutes to claim his/her cash.

Prior to kick-off of each Monday Night game, Buddy "D" will make a final score prediction. If the final score matches his exact prediction, all participants on that winning square will have 10 minutes to claim

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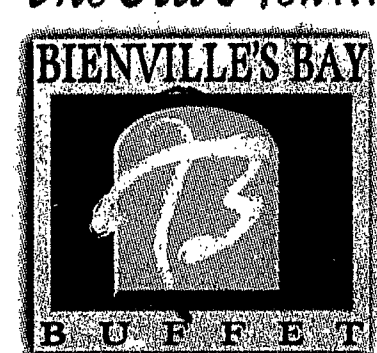
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Copper is worth as much as gold in landscapes, especially now through fall. Some of the hottest commercial landscapes are using the copper plant and looking really good.

Southern gardeners have grown the copper plant for decades, but lately it has taken a back seat to the beautiful sun coleus. Despite my affection for the coleus, I do believe the copper plant has attributes that make it worthy of having around year after year.

The copper plant has its origins in the Pacific islands. It is in the Euphorbia family, making it related to the poinsettia, croton and chenille plant.

In the South Pacific, they reach 10 to 15 feet in height. Around here, we expect these annuals to top out at 3 to 4 feet, although I have seen them close to 6 feet tall.

Plant in full sun to achieve the most spectacular color. In the bright light, their copper-colored foliage - some of it marbled red, pink and purple - will rival the croton or coleus.

You must have well-drained soil for the copper plant. If your drainage is the least bit suspect, incorporate several inches of organic matter while preparing the bed. These plants grow quite large, so space them adequately.

At 18 inches, they will quickly form a hedge-like look. Depending on the look you seek, you may wish to space them 24 to 36 inches apart.

The copper plant responds well to a mid-summer pinching or pruning that encourages lateral branching and a bushier appearance. To reach the maximum height potential, side dress monthly with light applications of a slow release, balanced fertilizer.

Copper plants are great grouped in clusters among evergreen shrubs. Their bold copper colors make a striking contrast to the dark green, but some of the showiest beds are created by combining them with ornamental grasses.

My first choice is Hameln, a dwarf fountain grass that forms coppery-pink flower spikes on 24-inch tall clumps. Purple fountain grass and Karl Foerster, a feather reed grass, also make nice companion plants.

They combine well with flowers, too. Marigolds in almost any size or color look like they were made to be grown with copper plants. New Gold lantana, Melampodium and narrow leaf zinnias - all former Mississippi Medallion winners - also work quite well with copper plants.

One beautiful companion planting you almost have to see to believe groups the plumbago with the copper plant. In the past couple of years, plumbago has been used in local landscapes, thanks for the most part to a new series called Escapade. The light blue flowers of the Plumbago and the bronze leaves of the copper plant make a unique combination that is almost indescribable. Try copper plants in large containers, too. Copper plants are pretty easy to root from cuttings if you want to try to overwinter a few to be planted next spring after the last frost.

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Waveland couple whips up recipe for down-home success

Blueberry Peaches, Red Robin Pie
An Annotated Cookbook of Mississippi Gulf Coast Recipes
By Stella LaViolette and Paul Estronza LaViolette
Illustrations by Stig Marcussen

REVIEWED BY KAREN FLORES
Cookbooks fill different needs. There is the hostess searching for the perfect recipe to serve her guests. There is the family cook looking for tempting recipes to nurture "finicky" eaters. And then there is the armchair chef who delights in the reading of recipes and imagining their wonderful flavors.

Stella LaViolette's charming Blueberry Peaches, Red Robin Pie happily meets all of these needs.

These are recipes which anyone would be proud to serve to their most honored guests. The best recommendation for the recipes is the ease with which they may be prepared. All ingredients are readily found, especially since many recipes are based on local seafood and fresh garden fruits and vegetables.

Along with each recipe are hints and tips from Stella (hence the "annotated" in the subtitle). She has included suggestions for entire meals as well as ways to embellish individual dishes for "company" or special occasions. Stella is a good cook.

The first recipe that I decided to try was Mario y Paola Roast Chicken. My choice was guided as much by the combination of flavors as by Paul's delightful recounting of his being in Italy for work and visiting friends at their weekend home outside of La Spezia. (Paul's input in the book is to tell these stories at that start of each chapter; as he describes it, "a Greek chorus").

Stella had not been able to accompany him on this particular Italy trip. Paul tells the story of their friends, the beauty of Italy and the wonders of long distance telephone calls. This chicken dish is very easy to prepare. The smells emanat-

ing from my oven were captivating - garlic, fresh rosemary and oil-cured olives. Stella suggests serving this dish with long grain rice, but I decided to prepare her Potatoes Whispering Pines, another deceptively simple recipe.

Stella also believes that salads are an important part of a meal. She suggests taking as much time and care to prepare the salad as with all the other parts of the meal - striving for that delicate balance of flavors and textures. Balsamic vinegar is another strong recommendation as well as romaine lettuce instead of the common iceberg variety. There are two recipes that have vegetables, one corn and the other green peas, as their main ingredient. The cold corn salad is made with white shoe peg corn, cucumber, toma-



Stella and Paul Estronza LaViolette, at home in Waveland with their dog, Jennie, and tomcat Holly.

to, green pepper and scallions. This is a perfect use of fresh garden produce, especially since so many of us on the Gulf Coast have backyard gardens. The other salad of green peas comes with a strong recommendation that this is Paul's favorite and I agree.



The cover art for Stella and Paul Estronza LaViolette's new Blueberry Peaches, Red Robin Pie: An Annotated Cookbook of Mississippi Gulf Coast Recipes, illustrated by Ocean Springs artist Stig Marcussen. A reading as well as book signing will be held in the Historic Bay St. Louis RR Depot, 1928 Depot Way, in Bay St. Louis today, Thursday, from 6 to 9 pm. The affair will be sponsored by the City of Bay St. Louis Division of Cultural Affairs and Bookends Bookstore.

cheese sauce that was heavenly. Stella's cheese spread on a cooked filet was just as good and it didn't cost \$34.95 to prepare. Over steak is not how it is suggested to be served, but rather with the more traditional fresh fruit and French bread. But however you serve it, be sure to try it. There are many recipes utilizing our abundant seafood. Many are traditional recipes. My favorites include Oyster and Brie with Pasta and Shrimp and Mushroom with Pasta. Both of these are excellent choices for serving to your guests. They will think that you have been taking classes at the Culinary Academy. Brie is my second favorite cheese and I like its use with oysters.

There are crab recipes and a heartwarming account of grandchildren and crab traps provided by Paul. Scattered throughout the book are Paul's entertaining accounts of life on the beachfront in Waveland. Paul's weekly column recounting his experiences appears each week in the Sea Coast Echo newspaper. He has taken the time to write down those marvelous moments that enrich everyday life and allow us a glimpse into lives that are centered around family, friends and simple living.

The simple living part is reflected in the recipes for breakfast. The Spinach Omelet

is another of those dishes that can be served to family or for a brunch with friends. Since I seem to have a cheese theme going, why not try Cheese Toast. This recipe is another versatile dish that can be modified by the use of different cheeses. It would also be a tasty appetizer.

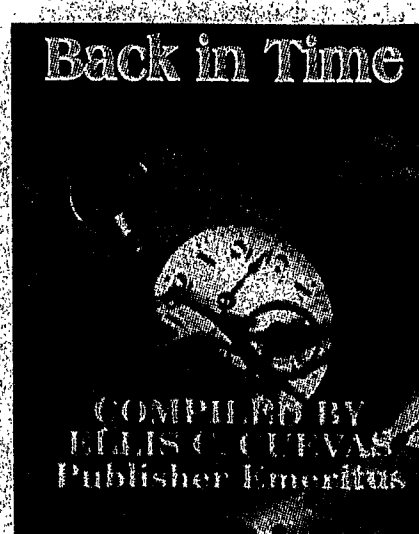
Finally we move on to Desserts. It seems that the most recipes with the LaViolette's highest recommendation (six oyster shells) are in the Desserts category. Stella's Pound Cake is almost a kitchen staple. Everyone should have at least one of these pound cakes in their freezer ready to serve with fresh fruit or just by itself as Stella does. Another highly recommended dessert is Stella's Lemon Ice. This is my personal favorite. I especially like Paul's use of Grand Marnier and frozen raspberries with the lemon ice.

I didn't have the time or the extra calories to try all of the recipes in the book, but there are quite a few more that are in line for the near future. This "home-grown" cookbook would be a distinctive addition to your cookbook library as well as a great gift. Stig Marcussen of Ocean Springs, MS, has illustrated the book. His winsome depictions of Gulf Coast wildlife are used liberally throughout the book.

1981: Revenuers bust up some stills at Fenton, Catahoula

TEN YEARS AGO
September 6, 1991 - Bay Waveland Yacht Club claimed the Gulf Yachting Association's most prestigious honor over the Labor Day weekend, the Sir Thomas Lipton Challenges Cup.

The GYA championship regatta was hosted by Southern Yacht Club in New Orleans, owner of last year's Lipton title. As 1991 winner, BWYC will host next year's regatta. Skipper Rod Stieffel, with Charlie Merrigan as crew, earned a first place in the first race, Saturday. In the second race, Skipper Bishop Stieffel sailed to a first place finish with crew members Gilly



Chamberlain and Corky Hadden. In the third race, skipper Mark Eagan and crew Rene

Dupaquier and Marcus Eagan took a third place. Skipper Dennis Stieffel and crew Kippy Chamberlain and Rene Dupaquier battled strong winds Monday in the fourth race to claim a fifth place finish. Six boats were overturned in the race due to squalls.

At its first September meeting, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors adopted a county budget of \$12,683,793 for the fiscal year 1991-92. The total budget is lower than last year's figures of \$13,275,048, but \$1.1 million of the 1990-91 budget was earmarked for construction of the county's Human Services Complex. That

means this year's budget is about \$500,000 more than last year's on the same line items.

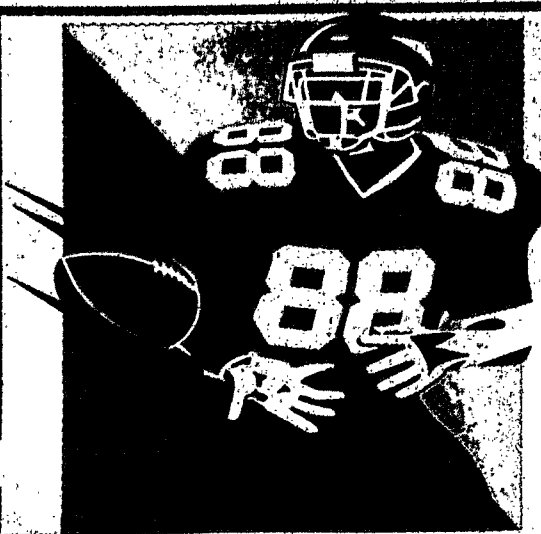
TWENTY YEARS AGO
September 3, 1981 - A still located in the Fenton Community and two gallons of moonshine in a Catahoula bar were destroyed Friday by agents from the United States Alcohol, and Firearms Bureau along with agents from the Mississippi Alcohol Beverage Commission.

Chris Cuyler, resident agent in charges of the ATF's 12 southern Mississippi counties, said no arrest were made. "We didn't feel they (the accused)

would try to flee the jurisdiction so no arrests were made," he said.

He said they will present the case to the U.S. Attorney General's Office. Cuyler said the agents discovered the still and 79 gallons of non tax-paid whiskey (moonshine), located some two miles off a dirt road in a wooded area.

Components of the still destroyed by agents included 18-40 gallon barrels, 10 of which were filled with mash, one 40-gallon copper boiler, two 50-gallon condensers, and a two-gallon copper doubler. Cuyler said the agents destroyed the still with fire axes on the spot.



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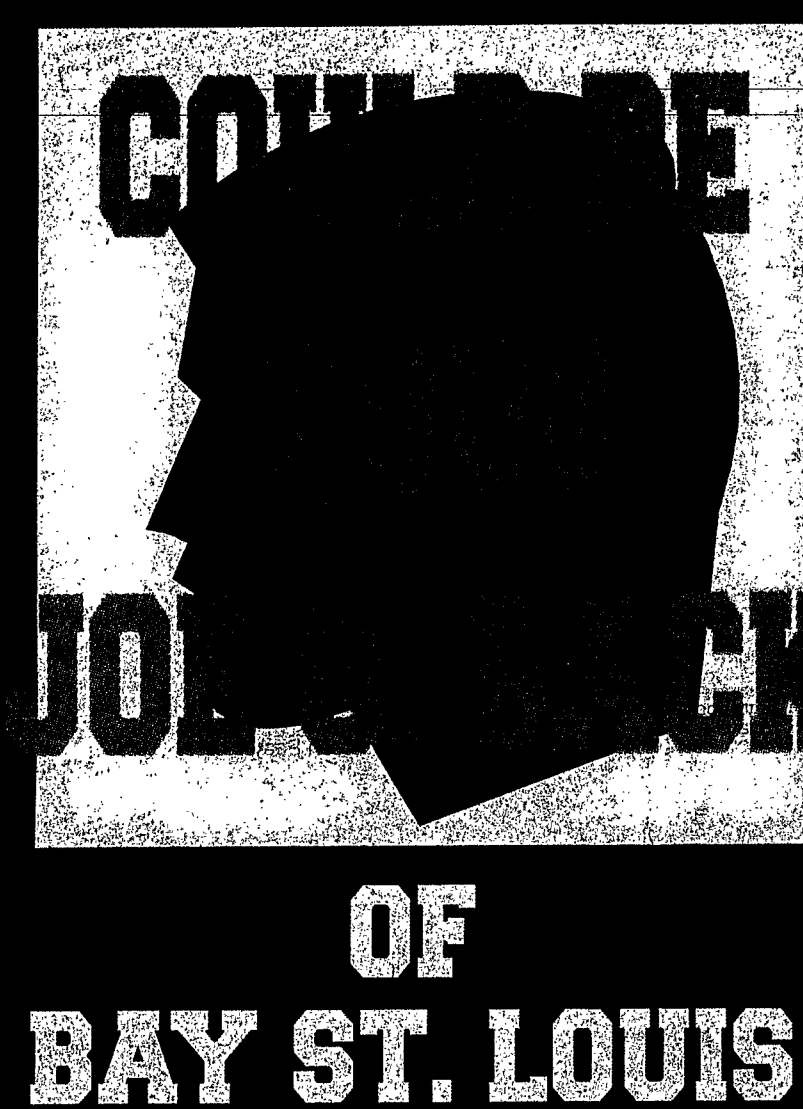
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SPORTS

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Welcome to Florida: prepare to lose 31-20

What's a fan of Florida football to do this Saturday? There are huge games in Gainesville (Tennessee at Florida), Miami (Washington at Miami) and Tallahassee (Georgia Tech at Florida State) with potentially seismic effects on the Top 25 rankings.

To make things more interesting, each of last year's losers in these match-ups has vivid, painful memories and wants this one bad.

First, the Gators and Volunteers, which looks like the best battle of the three: Florida by 11 points. This is the Gators' third straight home game, but Tennessee is well prepared after facing Syracuse and Arkansas.

A year ago in Knoxville, Tenn., Florida, then ranked sixth, beat No. 11 Tennessee 27-23 on a controversial TD pass from Jesse Palmer to Jabar Gaffney with 14 seconds left. Gaffney held onto the ball only momentarily, but that was enough to end the Volunteers' home winning streak at 22 games and to give the Gators their seventh win in their last eight games against Tennessee.

Florida coach Steve Spurrier's comment, "the other team outplayed us" must have only added to the Vols' frustration, but we don't see them pulling off an upset.

After butting heads with Michigan last week, Washington will find that a third straight upset of Miami is way too much to ask. The first, of course, as no self-respecting Hurricanes fan will ever forget, came in the teams' first meeting, in 1994, when the Huskies snapped Miami's NCAA-record 58-game home winning streak.

The second unfolded in week two of 2000 in Seattle, when then-15th-ranked Washington jumped out to a 21-3 half-time

lead over the No. 4 'Canes and shocked them 34-29. This time it's Miami by 19.

Georgia Tech at Florida State? Clearly, the Seminoles have the Yellow Jackets' number, which stands at nine straight Tech losses in this series.

Last year in Atlanta, though, FSU, then ranked second, needed 443 passing yards from Chris Weinke to escape with a 26-21 win, and when the unranked Yellow Jackets made it into Florida State territory on their final drive before time expired, their fans stood up and cheered. The fans in Tallahassee will be doing a lot of that, too, but not for Georgia Tech.

In other action, we've got Michigan by a relatively few 16 points over Western Michigan, which brings up the week's best trivia question: Have the Wolverines and Broncos ever met? The answer is yes, twice, in 1917 and in 1943, both Michigan wins, and if you knew that, you know a lot about college football. LSU and Auburn should have a close fight, as will UCLA and Arizona State; Purdue and Notre Dame; Mississippi State and Brigham Young; and Alabama and Southern Mississippi. Iowa and Iowa State face off for the 49th time, and New Mexico and New Mexico State for the 92nd-proving to all those Floridians that theirs isn't the only state where history will be made.

Showdown of the Week
*Florida 31
Tennessee 20

Gators coach Steve Spurrier commented, "the other team outplayed us" after Florida snuck past Tennessee a year ago, 27-23. Will that lingering frustration be enough to power the Volunteers to an upset? Nope.

Saturday, Sept. 15-Major Colleges-Div. 1-A			
Air Force	27	Utah	23
Akron	29	Eastern Michigan	12
Alabama	24	Southern Mississippi	10
Arkansas	31	North Texas	10
Arkansas State	31	Nicholls State	7
Army	25	Buffalo U.	7
Ball State	25	Southern Illinois	12
Boise State	45	Central Michigan	7
California	30	Rutgers	10
Central Florida	30	Louisiana-Lafayette	10
Cincinnati	50	Louisiana-Monroe	7
Clemson	42	Duke	7
Colorado	23	Washington State	16
Colorado State	23	Nevada-Las Vegas	19
Florida	31	Tennessee	13
Florida State	35	Georgia Tech	13
Fresno State	30	Utah State	7
Georgia	21	Houston	7
Hawaii	22	Nevada	10
Indiana	22	Kentucky	10
Iowa State	22	Iowa	14
Kansas	28	Wyoming	7
Kansas State	44	Louisiana Tech	19
Louisville	20	Auburn	19
Maryland	33	Illinois	19
Miami	20	West Virginia	14
Michigan	24	Washington	14
Michigan State	24	Kent	10
Minnesota	38	Western Michigan	13
Mississippi	25	Missouri	12
Mississippi State	19	Baylor	6
Montana	19	Vanderbilt	21
Nebraska	47	Brigham Young	14
New Mexico	27	Idaho	9
North Carolina	36	Rice	15
Northern Illinois	20	New Mexico State	15
Northwestern	45	Southern Methodist	16
Ohio State	34	Wake Forest	9
Oklahoma	34	Navy	9
Oklahoma State	34	San Diego State	6
Oregon State	36	Utah	20
Penn State	36	Northern Arizona	14
Pittsburgh	39	Montana State	14
Purdue	18	Virginia	20
South Carolina	39	Alabama-Birmingham	13
South Florida	21	Notre Dame	8
Stanford	27	Bowling Green	13
Syracuse	37	Southern Utah	19
Temple	37	San Jose State	18
Texas Christian	33	East Carolina	8
Texas Tech	21	Connecticut	17
Toledo	36	Marshall	21
U.C.L.A.	24	Texas El Paso	7
Wisconsin	36	Youngstown State	10
		Anzola State	6
		Western Kentucky	2
Major Colleges-Div. 1-AA			
Alabama A&M	28	Mississippi Valley	14
Alabama State	15	Texas Southern	7
Albany (N.Y.)	35	Central Connecticut State	14
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	27	Alcorn State	12
Bethune-Cookman	32	Savannah State	8
Brown	21	San Diego	19
Bucknell	21	Cornell	19
Charleston Southern	21	West Virginia State	7
Chattanooga	22	UConn	14
Colgate	22	Dartmouth	14
Delaware	50	UConn	14
Drake	20	West Chester	9
East Tennessee State	20	Davidson	9
Florida A&M	22	Virginia Military	18
Fordham	36	Grambling	12
Furman	36	Columbia	10
Georgia Southern	21	Liberty	14
Harvard	27	Wofford	13
Hofstra	27	Holy Cross	13
Illinois State	21	New Hampshire	13
Jackson State	21	Eastern Illinois	20
James Madison	24	Tennessee State	14
McNeese State	33	Florida Atlantic	13
Morehead State	24	Jacksonville State	12
Morris Brown	41	Savannah State	13
Murray State	30	Clark Atlanta	13
North Carolina A&T	17	North Alabama	14
Northern Iowa	17	Delaware State	13
Northern State (La.)	20	Stephen F. Austin	13
Penn	20	Gardner-Webb	13
Portland State	21	Cal State Sacramento	14
Princeton	26	Lafayette	10
Rhode Island	16	Northwestern	13
Richmond	14	Massachusetts	13
South Carolina State	45	Norfolk State	7
Southern U.	21	Prairie View A&M	13
Southwest Missouri State	26	Southeast Missouri State	13
Southwest Texas State	22	Cal State Northridge	20
St. Mary's (Calif.)	22	Cal Poly S.L.O.	9
Tennessee Tech	30	Samford	16
Tennessee-Martin	30	Kentucky Wesleyan	15
Troy State	22	Appalachian State	19
Western Carolina	30	The Citadel	19
Western Illinois	24	Indiana State	19
William & Mary	16	Villanova	19
Yale	16	Towson	15

Bay Middle wins 24-20

Bay Middle School ran its record to 2-0 with its win Monday night.

The final score was Bay Middle 24, North Woolmarket 20.

Bay Middle School opened its football season two weeks ago with a 14-8 win over Pass Middle.

Scoring for Bay Middle Monday night:

First quarter: 32-yard pass from QB Trevor Adam to split

end Chris Billingsley and a two-point conversion on a Pass from Adam to Billingsley.

Second quarter: Fullback Rodney Keyes on a 14-yard run and a two-point conversion on a pass from Adam to Billingsley.

Third quarter: Fullback Rodney Keyes on a six-yard run and a two-point conversion on a run by Trevor Adam.

Monday, Sept. 17, the Tigers will travel to PRC for a 5:30 p.m. game.

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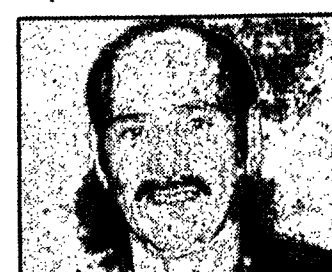
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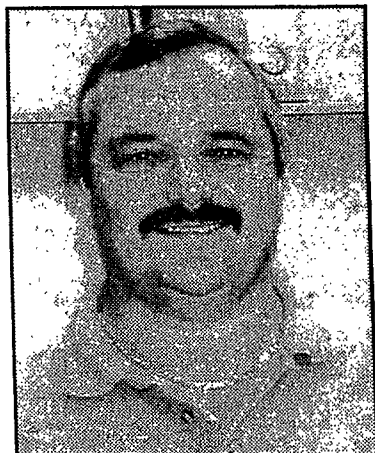
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Lady Tigers, Crescents square-off tonight in high school volleyball

The Bay High Lady Tigers will face the Our Lady Academy Crescents tonight in division volleyball action. Both teams posted wins earlier this week. The junior varsity contest will start at 6 p.m.

The game will be the first athletic event to be played in the new school gym located in the 100 block of Union Street. Parking will be along Union Street and in the parking lot in front of and along side Mercy Hall.

OLA-Gulfport

OLA sunk the Gulfport Lady Admirals, 15-12, 15-6, Tuesday night. Grace Allen scored eight points for the Crescents as they improved to 9-3 on the season and 7-0 in division play. Rachel

Cranford and Julie Reboul added seven each. Reboul also had 21 assists. Emily Meyers had 11 kills.

In the junior varsity game, OLA won, 15-13, 11-15, 15-10, in a very competitive contest. Lauren Renz scored 12 points and Sarah Loiacano added eight as the team improved to 5-4 on the season.

Bay High-Mercy Cross

The Bay High lady Tigers downed Mercy Cross, 13-15, 15-0, 15-7, Tuesday night. Carman Labat scored 19 points for Bay High. Stephanie Reed added 13 points. In the junior varsity match, Bay High won, 15-10, 15-7. Heather Burge and Heather Ladner scored seven and six points respectively.

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SPORTS

Bay & Pass keep rollin'; Woods & Simpkins earn Sea Coast Echo 'player of the week' honors

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

Week number two in high school football is in the books. Two local teams have bolted out of the starting gates with records of 2-0, one team evened their record at 1-1, while one team remains winless in 2001 with a record of 0-2.

The Bay High Tigers and the Pass High Pirates have jumped out to 2-0 records. The Hancock Hawks evened their record at 1-1 with a win over SSC. And, the Rocks fell to 0-2 on the young season during the past week-end.

Bay High lost its starting quarterback/linebacker, senior Adam Barrett, to an injury in the first quarter against St. John. Zack Ferry came in to a hostile situation and passed for 67 yards in the 34-28 win. He completed one pass for 47 yards that was crucial in the winning drive late in the game.

Ferry was assisted by junior fullback Monroe Jordan, who rushed for 195 yards on 23 carries and three scores. Jordan ran 45 yards for the winning touchdown with 1:40 left in the game. Jordan has rushed for 490 yards in two games.

Michael Simpkins was equally impressive for the Bay High Tigers on defense. Simpkins tallied seven tackles and had a quarterback sack in the win.

This week, the Tigers take

their Wing-T attack to Carriere and the Pearl River Central Blue Devils. PRC was shut out in week one by Pass High 30-0. However, the Blue Devils blanked Pearl River, La., 40-0 last Friday. Bay High will need to rally the troops to keep the momentum moving forward.

The Hancock Hawks took advantage of some SSC miscues and created some things on their own en route to a 31-0 win over the Rocks last Friday. Hawk quarterback Brandon Necaise ran the Hancock offense masterfully. Necaise threw for 154 yards and three scores in the win. A balanced offensive attack and a stingy defense kept the Rocks reeling. The Hawk defense allowed minus-2 yards rushing in the game for SSC.

Ricky Underwood, Darren Elliott, Chase Sackett, and crew pushed the Rocks back on defense.

For the Rocks it was mistake after mistake. The Rocks punter, Jeremy Keller, had a stellar night. He averaged 48 yards per punt on six kicks. Keller also had two kicks go 53 and 52 yards in the game, respectively.

David Brown and Ervin Jackson had strong games on offense for the Hawks. Brown hauled in three passes for 78 yards and a score while Jackson added 92 yards of total offense

and two scores. The leading rusher for the Hawks was Chase Sackett with 72 yards on the ground. Sackett was 4-for-4 on extra points and added a 35-yard fieldgoal.

Gabe Willis had 50 yards on five catches for the Rocks. He also added five tackles and an interception on defense. Matt Chester led the Rocks on defense with 13 total tackles. Lee Klein and Fisher Maddox added 11 and 8 tackles, respectively.

This week, Hancock will host Ocean Springs at the Hawks Nest in Kiln while SSC entertains winless Long Beach.

Hancock will be taking on its first of many 5A schools this year in the Greyhounds. Not much is known about the Greyhounds and their first-year coach. But the 5A school should give the Hawks a measuring stick as to where they stack up in the 5A ranks this season.

SSC will host the Long Beach Bearcats "between the walls" on Friday.

This will be a battle of winless and scoreless teams. Both schools have been shutout and have not scored this season. Something will have to give on Friday night in Bay St. Louis. The Rocks could use this as a springboard for the remainder of the season.

The Pass High Pirates blanked the Bearcats of Long

Beach last Friday 34-0. It was basically the Calvin Woods show in Bearcat Stadium as the senior quarterback rushed for 142 yards and three touchdowns and passed for another. All in all, Woods accounted for 221 yards in total offense. The Bearcats did not have an answer for the Pirate signal caller.

This week, the Pirates will be traveling to Amite County. The game should give Coach Bo Vonderbruegge and his staff a good picture of what his team looks like.

Amite County is usually a strong contender in the 3A ranks. However, last week they were shutout by Kentwood of Louisiana 12-0.

The players of the week for Week #2 were Calvin Woods of Pass Christian on offense and Michael Simpkins of Bay High on defense.

Woods was responsible for all four scores in the Pirates' 34-0 shutout of Long Beach. He ran for 142 yards and three scores and passed for 79 yards and another touchdown.

Simpkins led his Tigers on defense with seven total tackles and a quarterback sack. Bay High charged back in the final two minutes to defeat the St. John Eagles 34-28.

All games this week are set for 7:30 p.m. kickoffs. See you at the game!

SSC/OLA sink Admirals in swim meet

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The St. Stanislaus/Our Lady Academy swim team sank the Gulfport Admirals in dual meet competition on Wednesday, September 5 at the St. Stanislaus Pool. SSC won the boys meet by the score of 106-32 while OLA nipped the Lady Admirals 92-81. The Crescents broke five school records in the pool during the meet.

In the boys division, the Rocks swept three individual races in the 200-yard freestyle, 200-yard individual medley, and the 50-yard freestyle. Also, the Rocks earned top honors in all three relays.

Ty Breaux, Ramsey Shawa, Cole Larsen, and Christian Walters won the 200-yard medley relay with a time of 2:07.68. The team of Barrett Hall, Ryan Morales, T.J. Koger, and Evan Magers placed third with a time of 2:42.

The 200-yard freestyle was swept by Rocks' Preston Ellis, Tyler Amacker, and Andrew Battle. Their times were 2:41.88, 2:51.02, and 2:57.15, respectively.

The 200-yard individual medley belonged to SSC, as well. Cole Larsen (2:23.58), Steven Staley (3:12.38), and Christian Walter (3:13.56) swept the race for the Rocks.

Ty Breaux swam a 25.79 in the 50-yard freestyle to win top honors. Barret Hall and Koger swam 29.03 and 29.54, respectively, to round out the top three.

Shawa and Battle took home first and second place in the 100-yard freestyle with times of 1:01.34 and 1:11.66.

Preston Ellis placed second

in the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 8:18.21. The 200-yard freestyle relay team of Battle, Hall, Breaux, and Gray Hammett placed first with a time of 2:04.03. The team of David Florek, Josh Schultz, Ben Rader, and Tommy Wallace placed second in 2:49.76 for SSC.

Shawa and Koger placed first and second in the 100-yard backstroke with times of 1:12.76 and 1:30.39.

Battle, Ellis, Breaux, and Larsen teamed up to claim the 400-yard freestyle relay title for SSC with a time of 4:29.71. Florek, Shawa, Koger, and Walters placed second in 5:08.40.

Amanda Sramek set two new school records for OLA in the girls division. Sramek broke her own record in the 50-yard freestyle of 28.21 set in 2000 when she swam a 27.92 on Wednesday to win the event. Sramek also set a new school record in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 1:03.59 which broke the old record of 1:09.84 held by Elyssa Kergosien set in 2000.

Kathryn Slonaker set a new record in the 500-yard freestyle. Her time was 6:31.44 which eclipsed the old record held by Kristin Pace of 6:33.73 and set in 1993.

Alyssa Walter set a record in the 100-yard butterfly with a

time of 1:07.06. Her new mark beat the record held by Sramek of 1:16.31 since 2000.

Camille Covington set a new school record in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 1:22.35. Her winning time surpassed her old record time of 1:22.98 set in 2000.

Kira Reaver, Covington, Sramek, and Walter started the meet off with a win in the 200-yard medley relay with a time of 2:19.13.

Jenny Loftus and Candice Mixon placed first and second, respectively, in the 200-yard freestyle with times of 2:38.77 and 2:41.01.

Walter and Shanley placed first and third in the 200-yard individual medley with times of 2:25.31 and 3:06.75.

Kergosien placed second to Sramek in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 30.96.

Christine Bratton recorded a third place finish in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 1:22.22.

Loftus and Mixon battled for second and third in the 100-yard freestyle. Loftus nipped Mixon 1:11.49 to 1:11.59 at the wall.

Bratton, Kergosien, Covington, and Sramek took home top honors in the 200-yard freestyle relay with a time of 2:03.86. The OLA B team of Laura Kergosien, Reaver, Walter, and Slonaker placed sec-

ond in 2:07.96.

Amy Lamb took home third place in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 1:34.29.

Reaver added a third place finish in the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:35.86. The 400-yard freestyle relay team of Abby Wheyant, Laura Gant, Mixon, and Loftus placed third with a time of 5:52.10.

The next meet for the SSC/OLA swim team will be held on Wednesday, September 12 at the SSC Pool. Meet time is set for 5:30pm.

Final soccer registration set

The Bay Area Youth Soccer League has announced final registration for the 2001-02 season. Children ages 4-16 may register Saturday, Sept. 15, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 16, 1-4 p.m. at the Mississippi Power Building, Hwy. 90 and Dunbar, Bay St. Louis. Call Steve Brettel at 466-2616 or Kevin Headley, 466-2637.

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53 Schools and Instruction

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56 Services Offered

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126 Campers/Motor Homes

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128 Boats & Motors

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130 Motorcycles

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136 Automobiles

1988 DELTA 88 OLDSMOBILE \$700. V-6 engine, good car. 463-9853 after 5 p.m.

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NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles will be sold at DeRussy Motors, Inc. dealership pursuant to Miss. Code Annotated Section 63-23-1. et. seq.:

1988 Pontiac Grand Prix VIN#1G2W14W7J203514

The above referenced car will be sold on September 17, 2001 at 11:00 a.m.

The vehicle is currently located at: DeRussy Motors, Inc. 9050 Highway 603 Waveland, MS 39576 (228)467-6521

8/30, 9/6, 9/13/2001

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles will be sold 30 days after the first publication:

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9/13, 9/20, 9/27/2001

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

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THESE VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD ON OR AFTER SEPT 30, 2001

Warren Automotive 9036 Kiln/Waveland Cutoff Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 466-6474

8/30, 9/6, 9/13/2001

138 Trucks, Vans

94 DODGE RAM, 93,000 MI. Loaded, AC, rebuilt overdrive with warranty \$5,600. 798-1145, 916-8448.

143 Real Estate Services

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147 Apartments For Rent

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148 Mobile Homes For Rent

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2 BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT, \$450/month, 467-9278.

2BR TRAILER FOR RENT KILN AREA. 255-5529.

NORTH OF VIDALIA rd. in Pass Christi, rent \$360 dep. \$200. call 255-7480 or 255-7481.

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149 Mobile Homes For Sale

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150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

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2 BEDROOM HOUSE FOR RENT, \$550/month, 467-9278.

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151 Furn. House Rent

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152 Mobile Home Sites

STOP PAYING RENT! LARGE WOOD-ED mobile home lots, \$250/down, \$250/month. Waveland. 228-216-2358.

153 Real Estate Wanted

URGENT, WANTED, HANDICAPPED LADY, looking for house w/out buildings. AC + to rent \$150/month or purchase \$500-\$1000/down. \$150-\$200/monthly payments. Call 504-883-9047. Leave message. Have VA house cert.

154 Real Estate Investments

FOR SALE 2BR 1BA ON the water. Appraised for over \$40,000 make offer. 985-639-0459.

156 Lots/Acreage

CLERMONT HARBOR, THE LAKES Subdivision, 3-plus acre lots, heavily wooded waterfront. Colly Rd. off N. Railroad Ave. from Clermont & Lake-shore Rail crossings. \$15,000. No trailers. 466-0688.

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158 Commercial Property

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OFFICE & RETAIL SPACE Available: Choctaw Village, Waveland Ms. Phone 228-255-4396 or Page 228-883-8554.

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159 Houses For Sale

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QUIET PLEASANT AREA 3BR ceramic baths, and utility room. Dining room and kitchen with commercial tile. new wall to wall carpeting Central H/A finished garage, Terra cotta porches, large yard, new financing or \$10,000 down and \$725 mo. call 228-467-7142.

REDUCED 3BR 2BA at 25 Paradise Dr. 466-0207.

WAVELAND BEACH AREA, brick home park like grounds, 3BR-2BA double garage, \$129,500. 228-467-6678.

Public Notices

IN THE COUNTY OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
NationsCredit Manufacturing Housing Corp. PLAINTIFF
VS. OSCAR AND MELISSA RUBIO DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 2001-164
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To: Oscar and Melissa Rubio
You have been named as a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by NationsCredit Manufacturing Housing Corp., Plaintiff, seeking to Confirm Title in Deed of Trust and Authorize Judicial Foreclosure.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Hon. Hugh Brian Henderson, Shapito & Massey, Attorneys for the Plaintiff, whose address is 200 E. Capitol Street, Suite 1745, Jackson, MS 39201. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty days after the fifth day of September, 2001, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. If your response is not mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of the first publication of this Notice, and the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred. This 27 day of August, A.D., 2001.

Seal
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
Larnell Scarborough

09/06, 09/13, 09/20, 09/27/2001

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF BERNARD A. MUTTER, III
CAUSE NO. 2001-588

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 27 day of August, 2001, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Bernard A. Mutter, III, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 27 day of August, A.D., 2001
MICHAEL K. WHALEN
ADMINISTRATOR

Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-4574
MS Bar No. 5091
09/30, 09/06, 09/13/01

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BERNARD A. MUTTER, III
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
BERNARD A. MUTTER, III
CAUSE NO. 2001-412

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 29th day of August, 2001, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Bernard A. Mutter, III, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 29th day of August, 2001
GREGORY J. MUTTER
Executor of the Estate of Bernard A. Mutter, III
09/06, 09/13, 09/20, 09/27/01

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS
Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 11:00 a.m., October 1, 2001, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for providing:

PORTABLE TOILET FOR ANY LOCATIONS WITHIN HANCOCK COUNTY FOR A PERIOD OF (1) ONE YEAR OR UNTIL A NEW BID IS ACCEPTED

Bid specifications are available, upon request, from the office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, P. O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, or by calling (228) 467-0172.

All envelopes MUST be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item Bid on and the opening date and time.

All envelopes MUST be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's office before 11:00 a.m., on the day of the Bid opening.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all Bids. Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 4th day of September, 2001.

(SEAL)
Timothy A. Keller
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Penny Dean, D.C.
2t, September 13 & 20, 2001

Public Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BEATRICE EVERETT PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
D'SAFIR ASASANTE a/k/a JOHEL ANTHONY a/k/a ASANTE INDUSTRIES a/k/a ASANTE FINANCIAL SERVICES a/k/a MORTGAGE INVESTMENT GROUP, JOHN DOE 1 and JOHN DOE 2 DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION
CAUSE NO. 98-0288

By virtue of an execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, the undersigned will on the 1st day of October, 2001, at the front door of the courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at 11:00 a.m., within legal hours of sale, offer for sale and will sell by auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

LOT Eighteen (18), Block Eight (8), Diamondhead, Unit 5, Phase 2, Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 4 at Page 30.

The above property was levied upon as the property of the Defendant and will be sold to satisfy the said judgment and costs. The title to same is believed to be good, but the undersigned will convey only such title as is vested by these proceedings.

WITNESS my signature this 23rd day of August, 2001.

HARRY S. GABER
SHERIFF OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MS
By: Myra Haynes, Deputy

09/30, 09/06, 09/13, 09/20/01

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Notice is hereby given that the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission is accepting sealed bids for the supply of aviation fuel for purchase by the Commission for resale by the Commission as needed.

A complete set of specifications and bid forms may be picked up at the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission office located at 706 Highway 90, Waveland, MS 39576, (228) 467-9231. Bids are to be effective for one (1) year from Award Date.

Bids must be submitted to:
Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission
Attn: Airport Manager, FUEL BID
Post Office Box 2267
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521

OR
FEDEX ADDRESS:
Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission
Attn: Airport Manager, FUEL BID
706 Highway 90
Waveland, MS 39576

Any questions should be directed to the Airport Manager, William P. Cotter, at (228) 467-7070.

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., local time, Tuesday, September 25, 2001, at the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, 706 Highway 90, Waveland, MS 39576. Bids, when sealed and opened and read aloud by the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

Seal
Hancock County Port & Harbor Comm.
Harry J. Favre, Secretary

09/06, 09/13/2001

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WAVE- LAND ON THE 24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2001, AT THE CITY OF WAVE LAND BOARD ROOM, CITY HALL, ANNEX, 228, at the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, 706 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi at 6:00 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Fraser, III requests a zoning change from R-1 to S-1. This property is located in the 1400 Block of Nicholson Avenue. Legal description is: Pl. SW 1/4, Section 35-8-14, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Joanne Northridge requests a zoning change from R-2 to C-3. This property is located at 304 Louisa Street. Legal description is: Block 4 lots 5-7, Pine Forrest Subdivision, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.



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